

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q94468

Toshihisa KOMORI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/576,496

Group Art Unit: 1636

Confirmation No.: 4656

Examiner: Jennifer Ann Dunston

Filed: April 20, 2006

For: BONE AND/OR JOINT DISEASE-ASSOCIATED GENES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of five months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 14, 2008 to November 14, 2008.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$2,350.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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